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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected. The priority information listed is incorrect. Please note that Applicant is attaching a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed December 17, 2003. This Amendment was obviously entered, as evidenced by Column 1, lines 6-57 of the issued patent.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Related U.S. Application Data

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Continuation-in-part of application No. 09/669,121, filed on Sep. 25, 2000, which is a continuation of application No. 09/425,770, filed on Oct. 22, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,150,774, which is a continuation of application No. 08/920,156, filed on Aug. 26, 1997, now Pat. No. 6,016,038. This application No. 09/917,294 is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/815,418, filed on Mar. 22, 2001, which application 09/815,418 is a continuation of application No. 09/213,548 filed on Dec. 17, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,166,496. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/742,017, filed on Dec. 20, 2000, which application 09/742,017 is a continuation of application No. 09/213,548, filed on Dec. 17, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,166,496. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/626,905, filed on Jul. 27, 2000, which application 09/626,905 is a continuation of application No. 09/213,659 filed on Dec. 17, 1998. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/333,739, filed on Jun. 15, 1999. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/215,624 filed Dec. 17, 1998. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/213,607, filed on Dec. 17, 1998. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/213,189 filed on Dec. 17, 1998. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/213,581, filed on Dec. 17, 1998. This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/213,540, filed on Dec. 17, 1998.

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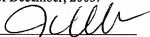
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 23, 2001 in the above-identified application, and prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 2 of page 2 as follows:

-- Related Applications

This Patent Application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/221,363, filed July 27, 2000, entitled "Lighting Control Using Speech Recognition."

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of co-pending U.S. Non-provisional Application Serial No. 09/669,121, filed September 25, 2000, entitled "Multicolored LED Lighting Method and Apparatus", which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/425,770, filed October 22, 1999, now Patent No. 6,150,774, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/920,156, filed August 26, 1997, now Patent No. 6,016,038.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following co-pending U.S. Non-provisional Applications:

Serial No. 09/215,624, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Smart Light Bulb", which claims the benefit of the following provisional applications:

Serial No. 60/071,281, filed December 17, 1997, entitled "Digitally Controlled Light Emitting Diodes Systems and Methods";

Serial No. 60/068,792, filed December 24, 1997, entitled "Multi-Color Intelligent Lighting";

Serial No. 60/078,861, filed March 20, 1998, entitled "Digital Lighting Systems";

Serial No. 60/079,285, filed March 25, 1998, entitled "System and Method for Controlled Illumination"; and

Serial No. 60/090,920, filed June 26, 1998, entitled "Methods for Software Driven Generation of Multiple Simultaneous High Speed Pulse Width Modulated Signals";

Serial No. 09/213,607, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Systems and Methods for Sensor-Responsive Illumination";

Serial No. 09/213,189, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Precision Illumination";

Serial No. 09/213,581, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Kinetic Illumination";

Serial No. 09/213,540, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Data Delivery Track";

Serial No. 09/333,739, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "Diffuse Illumination Systems and Methods";

Serial No. 09/742,017, filed December 20, 2000, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System", which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496;

Serial No. 09/815,418, filed March 22, 2001, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System", which also is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496; and

Serial No. 09/626,905, filed July 27, 2000, entitled "Lighting Components", which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,659, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,211,626.

~~This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of each of the following U.S. Provisional Applications, as at least one of the above identified co-pending U.S. Non-provisional Applications similarly is entitled to the benefit of at least one of the following Provisional Applications:~~

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Each of the foregoing applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

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REMARKS

In this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, the priority claim has been amended to clarify the relationship between the various provisional and non-provisional applications included in the priority claim. No applications have been added to, or deleted from, the referenced applications to which a benefit is claimed.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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